

LIBRARIANS' MEETING.

Interesting Session of Essex, Caledonia and Orleans County Library Heads at Orleans.

Orleans, Sept. 21.—The meeting of the librarians of Essex, Caledonia and Orleans counties, held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Book and Thimble club, was a very pleasant and profitable occasion. The session was opened at 3 o'clock by an intermezzo on the pipe organ by Miss Sadie Lothrop, followed by an address of welcome by the president of the club, Mrs. F. J. Kinney.

The first speaker was Mrs. Jacob Solomon of West Burke, who spoke on "Community Work That Might Be Undertaken by a Small Library," in which she stated that the small library was a lack of funds, but that a great deal of good might be accomplished along the line of extension work. The object of the library should be to help the citizens of the town as it already does the school. She suggested that the library be more of a social center than it usually is and in the smaller towns might be the means of securing a lecture course, thereby helping the community and at the same time getting money for library purposes.

The next speaker was Mrs. G. J. Gross of Orleans, who spoke on the "Co-operation of Library and School." She said that the Orleans library had grown from a few books in a book case in some parlor or store, with a total of less than 700 books to its present size, and quarters. Since 1911 the Book and Thimble club have had charge of it and supported it by tests, auctions and contributions, the town paying \$350 per year, which is used for current expenses. There are a total of 1987 books. Twelve magazines are subscribed for and 14 others regularly contributed. Under the efficient leadership of Miss Ruth Richmond as librarian the library does very good work and the village has the promise of a library building to look forward to.

Miss Marie Darling then favored the audience with a pleasing solo in the absence of Miss Edith Lothrop. As Miss Mary K. Norton of Proctor was unable to be present her paper on "Some Recent Books for Children" was read by Miss Evelyn Lease of Montpelier. She expressed the need of more inspirational books for children, and had no sympathy with the intermediate grammar and high school scholars, and more books of poetry and biology.

Miss Wright, secretary of the library commission, spoke briefly on the commission, and told of the loan of books and pictures which were free to communities, Sunday schools and study clubs, also of the financial aids given to the struggling libraries.

Miss Wright then spoke of the fact that it was the fourth state to have such a commission. Mrs. Trux of St. Johnsbury told of the art collections containing from 30 to 100 pictures, which might be kept three weeks for the application.

Miss Eber Willey of Barnet told briefly of the library of Barnet which has 375 yearly from an endowment fund to spend for books. There are three branch libraries from it as well as books loaned to rural schools. The last speaker of the afternoon was Prof. C. L. Erwin of Barton, who spoke on the "School and Library," and emphasized the fact that the most potent factors for the uplift of the community were the library and school, therefore they should work together.

The books best enjoyed by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades chosen from a selected list, were "Ancient Mariner," "Vision of Sir Launfal," "Great Stone Face," "Evangeline," "Courtship of Miles Standish," showing that children really care for reading of the better class. Children and young people should not be compelled to read the classics or books they do not care for but they should not be allowed to forget them.

A delicious supper was served at 8 o'clock to the visiting librarians.

AUCTION AT BROAD VIEW FARM

Best known as the E. P. Allen farm, situated 3 miles from St. Johnsbury Center and 2 1/2 miles from Lyndon.

Thursday, October 5

At 12.30 Sharp

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49 MAIN ST.

Speakers and invited guests. It was followed by an informal reception at 7 o'clock.

The evening session opened with another pleasing duet on the piano and organ by Misses Lothrop and Beede which was much enjoyed.

The first speaker was Miss Fanny B. Fletcher of Proctorsville, president of the Vermont Library association, who spoke upon "Library Training in the Schools." She said that pupils as young as those in the sixth and seventh grades should be taught a working knowledge of books in a simple and tactful manner so that it would be a pleasure rather than a bore to them to search for a desired book.

For example, when a boy is much interested in Indians he should be taught to find Cooper in the card catalog. The librarians should have the co-operation of the teachers in this work. The teacher training classes of the state are of advantage to the librarians in that they are visited by the association and are given instruction and hints as to the way to aid children to the right class of reading. Traveling libraries of 50 books are furnished to the schools where a public library is not available.

The next number on the program was a solo entitled "The Lost Path," charmingly sung by Mrs. Lillian Doe Woodbury.

"The Selection of Books" was very intelligently treated upon by Mrs. W. P. Smith of St. Johnsbury. Some libraries have only \$15 yearly to expend in the purchase of new books. In such a case she advised that one-third be spent for children's books, one-third for adult fiction and the remaining third for adult non-fiction. Small libraries are often imposed upon, and she suggested that it might be well to keep these three don'ts in mind—Do not buy sets of books; do not buy of agents; do not buy books on publishers' notices only. The following books were then given as good ones for an average library: "Ellen Glasgow's Life and Gabriella," "The Bent Twig," "The Real Motive," a collection of short stories, "Self Reliance," by a Vermont writer, Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, "The Courage of the Commonplace," "Three Things," "Best Stories of 1915," "The Side of the Angels," "Dear Enemy," "Just Day," "Prudence of the Parsonage," "The Pioneers," and "Diplomat's Life in Mexico."

She then read parts of "The Literary Clinic," an article in the September Atlantic Monthly.

Mrs. Smith's talk was followed by piano solo by Mrs. F. A. Donaldson.

The last speaker of the evening was Miss Alice Wilcox of St. Johnsbury, whose subject was "Nature Work and the Library," and said that the great difficulty of people studying nature in books was that it was second-hand information and that the scientific names were not understood. She suggested the Doubleday Nature Guides as a very good series for the identification of out-of-door life and pointed out the advantage of having flower calendars and collections of cocoons, etc., in the library. She told about the different industrial and commercial exhibits which were to be had for the asking, and the advantage of bird walks which enable the people to see beauty hidden in the common things.

Miss Evelyn Lease of Montpelier then expressed thanks in behalf of the visitors to the Book and Thimble club and hostesses, and their interest in making the meeting the success that it was.

The closing number of the evening was an organ solo, "Twilight," by Miss Lothrop.

A great deal of credit for the success of the meeting is due to Miss Ladd and Taylor, who was the hostess of the occasion.

NEW CASE AT ESSEX CENTER

Two-Year-Old Child Has Infantile Paralysis, Doctors Report.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—The second case of poliomyelitis to appear this year in Chittenden county is that of Orville, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Remington. The case was discovered at Essex Center Saturday, and is the one which has appeared in closest proximity to this city. Although laboratory tests were not completed by physicians of the board of health yesterday, Doctors Ladd and Taylor, who have seen the infant who is suffering with the disease are of the opinion that it is a plain case of infantile paralysis.

The child lives with his parents at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, in Essex Center. He was first noticed to be ill on Friday, but he may have been ill a day or two before. Dr. M. W. Hunter of Essex Junction was called on Saturday and the case was reported to Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the board of health, as a case of poliomyelitis. Dr. Ladd saw the child Saturday afternoon and Dr. Taylor of the research laboratory at the college of medicine visited the patient yesterday afternoon. Paralysis of the muscles has not yet shown on the child, the case being more one of weakness. The house, in which a boy of 13 years of age also lives, has been put under strict quarantine.

The origin of the cause has not yet been traced. So far as has been ascertained by the laboratory physicians no definite history of contact has been found. People from Essex Center have been to Underhill and there is the very remote possibility that the disease may have been brought to the child in that manner.

REDEEM REVENUE STAMPS

Documentary and Proprietary Stamps To Be Cashied By Government.

Burlington, Sept. 23.—Fred Whittemore, local deputy collector of internal revenue, returned to this city yesterday from Portsmouth, N. H., where he attended a conference called by Seth W. Jones, chief of the collectors of the New Hampshire district, which includes Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire. The conference was held for the purpose of familiarizing the collectors and deputy collectors with the new law which went into effect on September 3 relative to the abolition of revenue stamps.

An announcement which will be met with pleasure by local retailers is that any revenue stamps which they now have on hand and for which they will have no further use are redeemable by the government. These, as has already been stated, are the documentary and proprietary stamps. Upon application to Mr. Whittemore he will furnish a form, which has to be filled out before a notary and then forwarded, with the revenue stamps, to the main office for this district at Portsmouth, whence it will be forwarded to Washington and a check sent back. Mr. Whittemore has made an arrangement with the local banks which will greatly facilitate this work. The banks will redeem any stamps held by their patrons and then a report will be made by them to the government officials, from whom they will receive a check covering the total amount. It is suggested by the deputy collector that there will, no doubt, be a list placed upon the time during which stamps cannot be redeemed by postmasters from whom they may have been purchased, but the procedure must be through the banks or the form furnished by the deputy collector.

After January 1, 1917, local retailers of tobacco will not be required to pay the special tax which has previously been necessary. This special tax on retailers has amounted to \$4.80 per year, and after this year, for which the tax has already been paid, will not be required.

The stamping of still wines, champagne and other sparkling or artificially carbonated wines, liquors, cordials and other similar compounds, will eventually be done at their source of making which will relieve the local retailers from the bother. The retailers will, of course, have to stamp their stock now on hand, which has not been stamped by the manufacturer.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT

23rd Annual Meeting of the State Organization Held at Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 22.—The 23rd annual convention of the King's Daughters of Vermont, which began at the Congregational church here Tuesday, closed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with the election of the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. E. M. Denny, Montpelier; central council member, Mrs. A. L. Cross, Swanton; state president, Mrs. Cross; vice-president, Mrs. M. D. Clark, Woodstock; recording secretary, Mrs. A. L. Stacy, White River Junction; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emily T. Pattee, Montpelier; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy J. Burt, Bennington; auditor, Mrs. Emma Harwood, Bennington; state representative, Mrs. L. A. Gibbs, White River Junction.

The following county vice-presidents were chosen: Addison, Mrs. A. A. Bellows, Cornwall; Bennington, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Bennington; Caledonia, Mrs. Maud A. Wood, Caledonia; Chittenden, Mrs. Kate Tower, Richmond; Franklin, Mrs. H. Rubie, St. Albans; Rutland, Mrs. W. H. Filmore, Rutland; Orange, Mrs. Fannie Vinton, East Granville; Washington, Mrs. Cecil G. Egg, Montpelier; Windsor, Mrs. E. H. Slayton, Woodstock.

HAS 45 FRESHMEN

Vermont State School of Agriculture Begins 7th Year With 70 Students.

Randolph Center, Sept. 22.—The Vermont State School of Agriculture has opened for the seventh year with an enrollment of 45 students in the entering class, making a total of 70 in the school. In the first chapel exercises were given by the Rev. George Howe, the Rev. F. Metzger, the Rev. George Goodfellow, the Rev. James Tripp, N. L. Boyden and Prin. G. L. Green.

R. H. Denman, instructor in farm crops, is ill at his home at Ithaca, N. Y., but expects to resume his duties next week. The seniors have chosen the following officers: President, Abbott; vice-president, Lewis; secretary and treasurer, King.

The juniors have selected blue and gold as their class colors. They have also chosen their class pins.

Coach Heath has 18 men out for football each day, and expects more to turn out soon. Nine games are expected. Five are already scheduled. The first one is on September 30, with the alumni.

DIED IN 93D YEAR

Mrs. Jane Fisk Johnson of Bennington Was Called "Aunt Jane."

Bennington, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Jane Fisk Johnson, generally known as "Aunt Jane Johnson," died Monday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. William E. Frost, in her 93d year. Until a few weeks ago her physical and mental activities were remarkable. During the past summer she had made frequent trips to a camp in Pownal owned by the family, and appeared to enjoy the outing as much as the younger people. She was born in the adjoining town of Shaftsbury, January 4, 1824, the oldest of 10 children, of whom she was the last survivor. She was married to Andrew Johnson in 1847, and the following spring Mr. Johnson built the house at 221 North street, in which "Aunt Jane" had lived for 68 years.

MOTHER ACCUSED OF NEGLECT

Which Caused the Death of Her Infant Son.

Burlington, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Edith Wing was arrested at about 11.30 last night by the police on a warrant issued by State's Attorney T. E. Hopkins charging her with neglect towards her two months' old son which resulted in his death. The woman, who did not appear any too neat in her personal appearance, was taken to the police office, taken before night court and allowed to go on her own recognizance, this being necessary because there are three other children in the family who very much need her attendance.

The child, whose name was Robert Edwin Wing, died yesterday morning and the conditions surrounding its death were reported to the state's attorney for investigation. He ordered an autopsy which was performed by Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory and the conditions of the child's body are alleged to be most shocking, in fact so shocking that all would not bear printing. One of the contributing causes of the child's death is said to have been due to lack of nourishment.

The case was continued to Thursday afternoon and she was recognized in the sum of \$200 to the state. She was instructed to go to her home, clean up, and care for her other three children.

County Candidates File Expenses.

Friday was the last day for the filing of campaign expenses of the candidates for county offices. Many left theirs until the last day but practically all were filed before 5 o'clock, although the time was not yet midnight. The statements filed were as follows:

Samuel Richardson of Barnet, candidate for judge of probate, had no expense incurred.

Nathan A. Norton, running for state's attorney entered expense list of \$155.

W. P. Russell of Kirby, candidate for county senator, filed expenses of 76 cents.

Ashley Goss, running for assistant judge of county court had no expense.

James B. Campbell, candidate for nomination of state's attorney, filed expenses of \$44.74.

John G. Roy of Barnet, candidate for county senator had no expenses to enter, as also did John Buckley of Wheelock, candidate for sheriff.

Harry W. Witters, running for democratic nomination for state's attorney, Joseph O. Drouin, candidate for assistant judge, and Walter P. Smith, running for judge of probate, all of St. Johnsbury, had no expense account.

Wilbert H. Worthen, candidate for sheriff, filed expenses of \$16.50.

Oscar C. Woodruff, candidate for assistant judge of county court, filed expenses of 23 cents.

C. L. French of Hardwick, running for county senator, had no expenses.

George Winch of Barnet, candidate for sheriff on prohibition ticket, had no expenses to file.

Melvin G. Morse of Hardwick, candidate for county senator, filed expenses of \$27.20.

George F. Chamberlain of St. Johnsbury, running for side judge; Scott Farnum of Lyndon, for side judge; Frank L. Gibson of Groton, for side judge; John Stafford of Lyndon, for sheriff, and Nelson A. Dole of Danville, for assistant judge, all had no expenses to file.

W. A. Ricker, candidate for county senator, filed expenses of \$70.

The Thirteenth Commandment.

Rupert Hughes brought the characters in his latest novel to New York in order to give them a hectic setting in which to break "The Thirteenth Commandment." But this commandment—thou shalt not spend more than thou earnst—Mr. Hughes is the author thereof, is broken for the reason that a Chicago youth said he broke it, in nearly every good-sized town in the United States every day in the year. This youth told the court before whom he was brought charged with paying for the furnishings of an expensive flat with money from his employer's till that "we wanted to begin where her father and my father left off."

It is natural for a young couple to wish to start in life in the style to which they have been accustomed by their respective parents. It is also a very laudable ambition to live on the level to which father has raised himself in an effort as long and arduous as that of most newly married men are old. But most new husbands who do not mean to do this without disobeying Mr. Hughes' commandment. And the results of the shattering of this rule of life which come to the young couple in jail or both of them into the divorce court.

There is sure to be unhappiness in a home where the expenditures are larger than the receipts. Dollars do not stretch and the attempt to make both ends meet in this fashion puts a strain on both that is sure to land in some kind of disaster. Two cannot live on the income of the average young man without both sacrificing some of the things which hitherto they have permitted themselves. On the one hand we have unhappiness that is certain if expenditures are not curtailed and on the other we have unhappiness if happiness is sacrificed are made.

If marriage is not worth sacrificing for it is not worthy of our best hopes. If the compensations of wedded life do not more than balance a few pleasures or supposed friends or cherished memories then matrimony is not an adventure upon which any man or woman is justified in beginning.

Youth cannot expect to begin where age ends though there are some so fortunate that this is possible for them. At the most, youth can expect to start with a handicap in its favor compared with the start of age. It is a false pride in most young people that impels them to start married life with a splash. The ripples soon pass away and both are left with bills which they cannot pay as a result. True friends are interested in a young couple's happiness, not in the expensive furnishings of their home. Married folks and those who hope to be married cannot too soon become conscious of these reflections and shape their acts accordingly.—Philadelphia Press.

UPHAM CADET MAJOR

To Head the Norwich University Battalion This Year.

Northfield, Sept. 24.—The following promotions in the Norwich university cadet corps have been announced: Cadet major, W. A. Uppham; captain, E. H. Walton, assigned to Troop C; captain, E. B. Dawson, assigned to troop B; captain, M. H. Greene, assigned to Troop A; first lieutenant and adjutant, Otto R. Bennett, Jr.; first lieutenant, F. C. Garrahan, assigned to Troop A; first lieutenant, H. D. Campbell, assigned to troop B; first lieutenant, W. C. Brigham, assigned to troop C; second lieutenant, W. E. Davis, assigned to troop C; second lieutenant, R. E. Knapp, assigned to troop A; second lieutenant, R. C. Anthony, assigned to troop B; squadron sergeant major, G. A. Bixby, first sergeants, G. H. Squires, M. H. Gleason, C. B. Olson, sergeants, C. Cedar, J. V. Sprague, G. J. Hamilton, R. Finney, C. B. Keefe, A. A. Ogston of Barre, W. B. Boewe, H. S. Howard, R. A. Burt, C. A. Shinkin, A. G. Olsen, W. R. Palmer, H. A. Lafrance, R. W. Hewitt; corporals, H. H. Cameron, W. G. Wilson, J. F. Loughlin, C. Neen, M. Dawson, W. W. Hooker, C. E. Hathaway, R. J. Bennett, E. W. Meise, J. D. Barker, J. W. Leavitt, E. J. Stockwell, K. Hillers, H. P. Sampson, R. S. Johnson.

14TH VERMONT REUNION

Will Be Held at Middlebury Latter Part of October.

Middlebury, Sept. 22.—The annual reunion of the 14th regiment of Vermont volunteers in the Civil war will be held in Middlebury the latter part of October. The state has not yet been notified upon. The ladies of the Middlebury Circle, No. 5, Ladies of the Grand Army, will get up the supper.

Page Spent \$21,445 in Primary

Montpelier, Sept. 24.—Senator Carroll S. Page spent \$21,445.93 during the recent primary campaign, which resulted in his renomination by the republicans, according to returns filed Saturday with the secretary of state. Former Governor Allen M. Fletcher, one of his opponents, filed expenditures of \$23,425.30. Gov. C. W. Gates, the third contestant, spent less than \$500.

Page In Hospital.

Rutland, Sept. 24.—United States Senator Carroll S. Page, who on September 12 won another nomination at the hands of the republican party, is a patient at the Rutland hospital. His physician, Dr. W. W. Townsend of Rutland, reports that the patient has no organic trouble and that he will better enjoy his prospective outing at Atlantic City, N. J., by reason of taking a short rest in the Rutland institution.

Senator Page weighs 178 and eats three square meals a day, so he wishes his friends to know that he is not a very sick man.

Go, My Boy, Where Duty Calls You.

Go, my boy, and heaven bless you! I have read each precious line Of your heart's responsive throbbing To a higher call than mine. God has spoken—you have heard Him, And though tears these eyes bedim, Your affection for your mother Shall not mar your love for Him.

Could I bid you stay, from fondness, When the ever ruling hand Marks your path to duty plainly For the safety of your land? No! 'tis yours to be a patriot, And 'tis mine to be as true; Go, my boy, where duty calls you, And my heart shall follow you.

Go in faith and feel protection From a power supreme, divine; Should a bullet pierce your body, It will also enter mine. Do I think of this in sorrow? Does my love sad fears renew? Do I tremble at the prospect? No, my boy, no more than you.

Dear to me is every pathway Where your precious feet have trod, But I give you fondly, freely, To my country and my God. You and I shall never falter In the work we have to do; Go, my boy, where duty calls you, And my heart shall follow you.

I shall pray for you—how often— In the waking hour of morn, Through the labors of my household, And when night is coming on. If a mother's prayers can keep you, 'Mid the dangers you incur, God will surely bring you back again To happiness and her.

I will never doubt the goodness That has kept you until now, That has kept the evil from your heart. The shadow from your brow, And I know that it shall keep you In the path you must pursue,— Go, my boy, where duty calls you, And my heart shall follow you.

If my boy were less the hero, Less the man in thought and deed, I had less to give my country In her trying hour of need; And I feel a pride in knowing That to serve this cause divine From the hearthstone goes no braver Heart than that which goes from mine.

I have loved you from the hour That my lips first pressed your brow, Ever tenderly, but never Quite so tenderly as now. All I have is His who gave it, Whatsoever He bids me do; Go, my boy, where duty calls you, And my heart shall follow you.

I shall miss you in the springtime When the orchard is in bloom, When the smiling face of Nature

Bathes its beauty in perfume; When the birds are sweetly singing By the door and on the wing, I shall think of you who always Used to pause and hear them sing.

Long will seem the waning hours Through the drowsy summer day, With my boy exposed to dangers On a soil far, far away. But my spirit shall not murmur, Though a tear bedims my view,— Go, my boy, where duty calls you, And my heart shall follow you.

You will come and see your mother, Come and kiss her as you say; From her lips receive the blessing That shall cheer you on your way. From her fond embrace go forward To resist your country's foe With the comforting assurance That your mother bade you go.

Heaven protect and heaven bless you, Holy angels guard your way, Keep your spirit from temptation, And your feet from going astray. To your mother ever faithful, To your country ever true, Go, my boy, where duty calls you, And my heart shall follow you.

I received this beautiful poem July 4, from my son, Louis Fournier, who is at Eagle Pass, Texas. Perhaps the mother would like to have it for their scrap books, therefore I send it that you may publish it if you wish.

MRS. M. FOURNIER.

North Concord, Vt.

BARTON.

Establishment of a Wood Working Industry Being Discussed.

(F. H. Pillsbury, Correspondent.)

A meeting of the business men of the town was held in the club rooms of the Barton Improvement club Monday evening to listen to a project from C. R. Percival for a new wood-working industry for the town. The matter is to be taken up by committees who will investigate the matter.

Mike Reynolds is working at the Hood Creamery during the absence of Mr. French, who is making a business trip in Maine.

C. S. Webster is spending a part of his vacation with Frank Dana at North Troy.

Harry Gordon of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in town Monday.

Flanders and Brown of the Flanders-Moseman garage are again in Boston and will drive home new Buick cars.

The high school were given a corn roast at the Wakeman farm Monday night, more than 100 attending.

George Jennings is the possessor of a new car.

Miss Emma Dilley, who has been the past summer in the F. D. Pierce drug store, will soon leave for Newport, where she has a permanent position at the Bigelow store.

Harland Paige returned to Burlington Tuesday to resume his studies in the University of Vermont.

Albert Scott of Charleston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, the past week.

H. A. Harding, notwithstanding his recent severe injury, was last seen at Rochester fair and this week is at Greenfield, where he has Government Bond, Marcus and Harland K., all fast steppers.

N. C. Stevens, who has been occupying the Lang place on Park street, has purchased the L. D. Miles farm in Glover and will move there very soon.

John Cummings and John Durkin have gone to Island Pond, where they expect to find work in the railway shops.

Henry Damon has the outside work on his new house on Highland avenue nearly finished.

George Lang has returned from a business trip to Burlington and Brookfield.

Ora Carron is in Boston this week in connection with contracts for photoplays for the Gem theater.

Attorneys Rierden and Thompson are in Newport much of the time now attending the September term of county court. Both these attorneys have cases in this term's docket.

There is a registration of an even 100 pupils in the high school this year.

F. D. Pierce went to Boston Monday to attend a meeting of directors of the Passumpsic Telephone company.

Mrs. H. W. Carter and daughter, Miss Marion Carter, have returned from a few days spent at Boston.

Work was commenced Tuesday on a new cement sidewalk from a point west of the Prouty embankment on Main street to the junction of Main and Bay streets. This work involves considerable grading and filling, and will be a great improvement when finished.

Mrs. Herman Wells has returned from Brightloom hospital where she went recently for treatment and is being cared for at home.

HARDWICK.

John P. Hale Has Sold His Farm—Personal News.

(P. A. Shattuck, Correspondent.)